

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of)	
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Transition from TTY to Real-Time Text)	CG Docket No. 16-145
Technology)	
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Petition for Rulemaking to Update the)	GN Docket No. 15-178
Commission’s Rules for Access to Support)	
the Transition from TTY to Real-Time Text)	
Technology, and Petition for Waiver of Rules)	
Requiring Support of TTY Technology)	

Motion for Extension of Time

Pursuant to Section 1.46 of the Commission’s rules, East Kentucky Network d/b/a Appalachian Wireless (“EKN”) submits this motion for a 14-day extension of time to respond to the letter dated December 21, 2020, from Suzy Rosen Singleton, Chief of the Disability Rights Office at the Federal Communications Commission (“FCC” or “Commission”), to Cindy McCarty, In-house counsel, EKN, in connection with the above-referenced matter (the “Letter”).

The Letter seeks extensive and detailed information concerning EKN’s efforts to implement RTT for IP-based calling on wireless networks. The Letter was received by EKN just before EKN and its vendors closed for business and employees started taking time off for the holiday season. Preparing substantive, meaningful responses to the extensive list of questions in the Letter requires both internal coordination within EKN and external coordination with vendors, much of which could not even begin until late last week when companies reopened after the holiday season and/or employees returned to work.

EKN appreciates the efforts of the Commission to seek out a complete picture of the progress made by EKN to deploy RTT, and EKN would like to provide a comprehensive response to the Letter. The combination of the December holidays, the generally challenging

conditions in which to collect information right now, and the upcoming federal Holidays on Monday, January 18th for the birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr., and Wednesday, January 20th, for Inauguration Day further challenge EKN's effort to gather the information necessary to respond to the Letter.

For these reasons, EKN respectfully requests that the Commission extend the time to respond to the Letter by fourteen (14) days, making a response to the Letter due on February 3, 2021.

Respectfully submitted,

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